

ANNUAL REPORT
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

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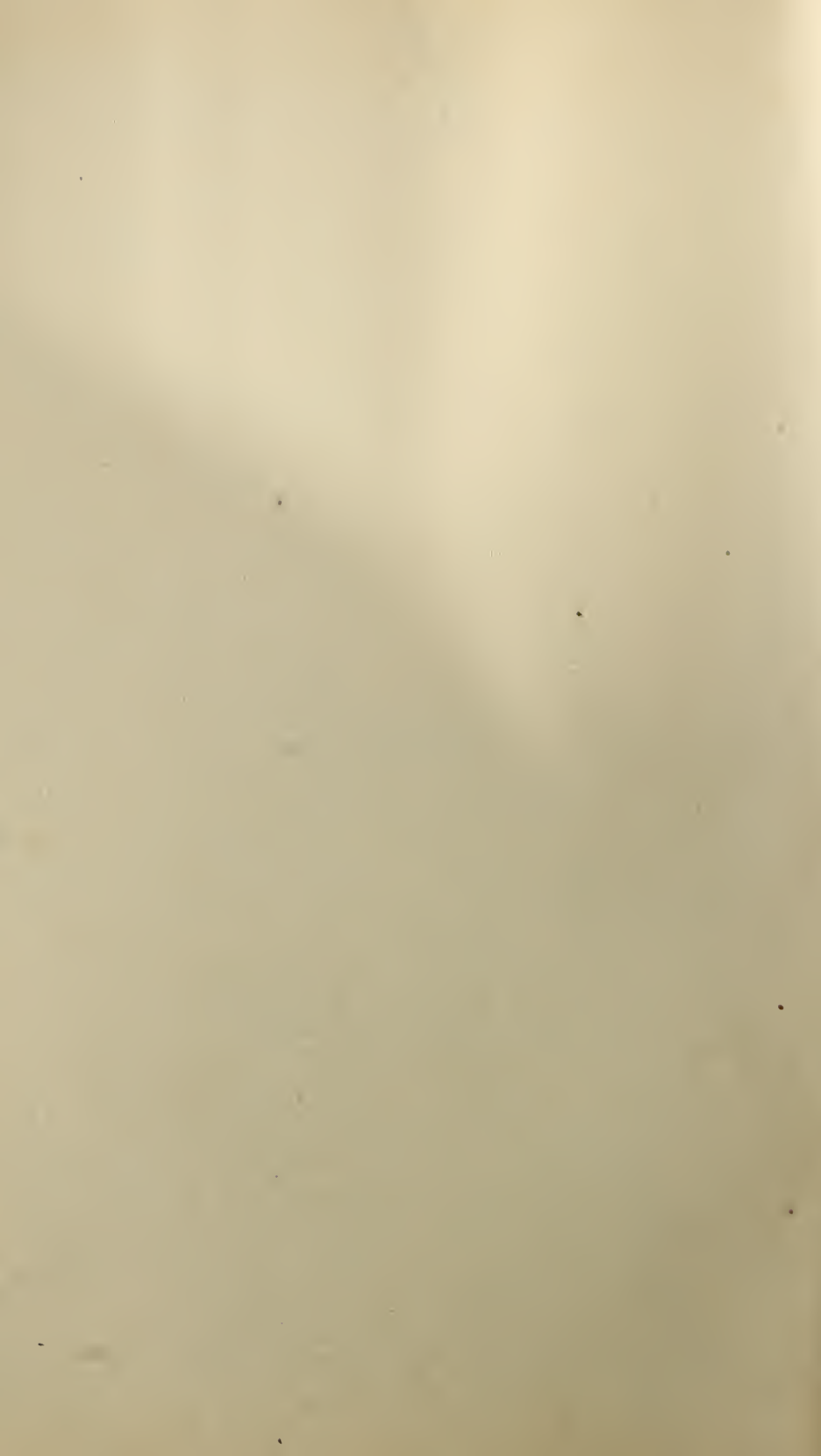


FROM MARCH 1, 1883, TO MARCH 1, 1884.

SALEM:

T. J. HUTCHINSON & SON, - STEAM PRINTERS.

1884.



REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1883,	\$3598 94
Received from John T. Dodge, Collector for 1883,	5186 32
National Bank tax,	384 97
Mass. School fund,	208 87
Corporation tax,	94 31
State aid reimbursed,	180 00
Dog licenses,	107 25
Liquor license fee,	125 00
Indigent Soldiers aid,	36 00
Refunded of board of John H. Ingalls,	31 57
Sale of burial lots,	25 00
Hay scales,	17 35
Willowdale Mills on ac't of tuition of school children,	104 20
Sale of bridge plank,	3 50
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	\$10103 28

Expenditures.

Paid

County tax,	751 66
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Treasurer's Account.

Paid

State share of liquor license,	31 25
Soldiers aid,	72 00
State aid,	237 00
State tax,	555 00
Interest on notes,	795 68
Notes,	550 00
Orders for present year,	3820 77
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	\$6061 70

Schools.

NORTH.

Paid

Nellie A. Knowlton, teaching,	\$ 16 25
Jennie A. Brown, teaching, summer term,	113 10
“ “ “ “ winter “	108 00
Charles Patch, wood,	20 00
Joseph Dane, building fire, '82, & '83,	12 00

 \$269 35

SOUTH.

Paid

Sarah R. Safford, teaching summer term,	130 00
“ “ “ “ winter “	108 10
Chas. Patch, wood,	24 00
Frank I. Trussell, building fire,	6 00

 \$268 10

EAST.

Paid

Grace A. McKay,, teaching summer term,	65 00
Carrie L. Lakeman, “ fall “	65 00
“ “ “ “ winter “	108 00
Newell Burnham, wood '82,	15 00
Emerson A. Whipple, wood, '83,	17 00
W. F. Colesworthy, building fire,	5 00

 \$275 00

WEST.

Paid

Addie Dodge. teaching summer term,	58 50
Emily A. Dodge, “ fall “	65 00
“ “ “ “ winter “	108 00
Chas. Patch, wood,	17 00

 \$248 50

EXPENSES AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid.

Town of Ipswich for tuition of pupils at Willowdale,	
'82 & '83,	208 40

Paid

John Dame jr., cleaning stove pipe North school	1 50
J. P. Lovering, repairs on south and west school houses	4 60
O. F. Brown, repairs on N., S. and E. school houses	2 50
I. D. Patch, labor on N. school fence	5 50
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	\$14 10

Poor Department.*Paid*

A. A. Whipple, board, clothing and nursing Alvin Jowder for 1882	150 00
A. A. Whipple, care of tramps, 1882	10 00
A. A. Whipple, board of Alvin Jowder on acc't 1883	29 55
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board and clothing for John H. Ingalls	108 47
Sarah B. Dodge, assistance	120 00
Mary A. Dodge, assistance	130 00
Town of Ipswich, for assistance furnished Edward Ingalls	28 43
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	576 45

Removing Snow.*Paid*

John Dane jr.	8 70	J. McCarty	40
Charles Rogers	1 90	George C. Rankins	3 00
C. P. Roberts	6 40	Alvin Smith	8 40
Daniel Roberts	4 20	Edward W. Dodge	60
George Brown	6 80	John H. Knowlton	9 20
Edwin A. Whipple	4 80	Arthur Row	1 80
A. A. Whipple	1 20	R. D. Knowlton	2 60
W. H. Harvey	70	R. K. Patch	40
Oliver Whipple	60	James W. Morgan	60
Thomas Robinson	5 60	J. H. Woodman	2 80
W. A. Patch	60	John F. Row	40

Frank Knowlton	40	J. Knowlton 2d	2 90
Sylvester Day	40	F. L. Knowlton	90
Emerson A. Whipple	2 40	Charles E Woodbury	60
Frank M. Whipple	1 40	G. B. Knowlton	60
George W. Ingalls	70	H. Carey	1.60
L. L. McKay	19 80	A. J. Dunn	3 40
Winfield Winslow	3 70	B. W. Patch	3 20
Chas. A. Appleton	2 20	A. F. Allen	2 40
F. C. Appleton	2 20	G. A. Dodge	6 00
Winthrop Appleton	80	Jona. Lamson	3 00
Emery Lawrence	8 80	Jarvis Lamson	3 00
Lewis Bradstreet	6 00	Luke Dodge	2 80
E. M. Towle	1 50	W. H. Dodge	2 00
A. B. Towle	3 90	J. C. Conant	1 50
I. P. Knowlton	1 00	George B. Dodge	60
Wm. Cannon	1 60	Charles Patch	3 60
O. F. Whipple	40	Geo. M. Adams	7 20
O. F. Brown	60	R. E. Perkins	3 60
J. W. Morgan	1 60		
Wm. Morgan	40		
A. Adams	40		
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			\$180 80

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid

J. H. Knowlton, labor on bridge,	7 50
S. W. Howe, plank for Factory bridge	54 60
S. G. Goodhue, labor on Factory bridge,	1 50
O. F. Whipple, labor on railing Folsom road,	24 00
J. C. Folsom " " " "	50 00
Emerson A. Whipple, stock and labor on railing,	9 05
David B. Tucker, labor on railing,	19 50
J. P. Langmaid & Son, lumber for railing	160 74
I. F. Knowlton, teaming lumber for railing,	16 00
Joseph Knowlton 2d, trimming trees in highway,	1 00
Chas. E. Woodbury " " "	1 00
Albert L. Whipple, stock and labor on bridge,	1 25
James F. Gwinn, labor on Factory bridge,	4 50
James F. Gwinn, labor on railing,	2 00
I. F. Knowlton, labor on railing,	2 00
J. L. Woodbury, " " "	1 00
J. M. Parsons, drain pipe,	20 80

\$376 44

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. ONE.

Paid

Joseph Knowlton, 2d.	10 70
Josiah Woodbury,	10 40
J. H. Folsom,	12 40
Henry Carey,	11 60
Chas. E. Woodbury,	10 40
Forest L. Knowlton,	6 00
A. J. Dunn,	12 50
Gravel,	6 00

\$80 00

DISTRICT NO. TWO

Paid

John H. Knowlton,	44 25
James H. Woodman,	12 00
Wm. K. Patch,	5 70
Moses J. Channel,	4 50
Frank Knowlton,	3 00
Richard D. Knowlton,	2 70
Reuben K. Patch,	60
Nelson Butler,	5 85
Wm. Morgan,	3 00
J. W. Morgan,	75
James W. Morgan,	75
Frank M. Whipple,	5 40
Sylvester Day,	1 50

 \$90 00

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

Paid

E. Lawrence,	60 75
Elias M. Towle,	6 00
A. B. Towle,	6 00
Ira P. Knowlton,	10 00
Wm. Cannon,	9 75
Luke Dodge 2d,	9 75
O. F. Whipple,	4 50
James McCarty,	5 25
George Porter,	3 75
Frank Bridges,	3 75
Gravel,	10 00

 \$129 50

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

Paid

L. L. McKay,	56 10
Geo. W. Winslow,	6 00

Winthrop Appleton,	6 25
Joseph Dane,	2 00
Frank C. Appleton,	8 50
Chas. A. Appleton,	7 50
John Dane Jr.	12 00
Wm. A. Brown,	5 65
Luther F. Dane,	7 50
Gravel,	8 50
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	120 00

DISTRICT NO. 5.

<i>Paid</i>	
Charles Patch	76 80
B. F. Tappan	8 00
Rufus E. Perkins	2 00
Charles Rogers	3 20
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	\$90 00

DISTRICT NO. 6.

<i>Paid</i>	
George C. Rankins	32 63
John T. Dodge	20 25
George Porter	6 75
Charles Harvey	6 75
William Harvey	1 12
Alvin Smith	22 50
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	\$90 00

DISTRICT NO. 7.

<i>Paid</i>	
Clarence P. Roberts,	17 92
George Brown,	33 00
W. A. Patch,	15 75

Wm. D. Chandler,	8 25
John Tuttle,	4 00
Frank C. Appleton,	1 50
Oliver Whipple,	1 50
Daniel Roberts.	38 00
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	\$119 92

DISTRICT NO. EIGHT.

Paid

Benj. W. Patch,	27 80
Geo. A. Dodge,	13 60
A. L. Whipple,	10 00
A. F. Allen,	8 60
Newell Burnham,	7 00
Geo. N. Babcock,	1 00
Edward Cheaver,	3 60
Nelson Babcock,	1 60
Sam'l Doty,	3 60
Wm, K. Patch,	1 00
R. D. Knowlton,	3 40
Elam Burnham,	4 00
Geo. Ingalls,	1 00
N. Andrews,	2 00
C. Kinsman,	80
Gravel,	1 00
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	\$90 00

DISTRICT NO. NINE.

Paid

Jona Lamson,	14 00
Jarvis Lamson,	36 00
Wm. H. Dodge,	8 00
E. F. Dodge,	2 00
Wm. A. Smith,	8 00
Luke Dodge,	8 00

Geo. B. Dodge,	4 00
Albert W. Dodge,	8 09
James F. Gwinn, for gravel	2 00

\$90 00

SALARIES AND FEES.

Paid

Daniel E. Safford, services as Treasurer,	30 00
James F. Gwinn, " " Assessor,	25 00
" " " Selectman & Overseer of Poor	30 00
John L. Woodbury, " " Assessor,	25 00
" " " Selectman & Overseer of Poor,	30 00
Isaac F. Knowlton " Assessor,	25 00
" " " Selectman & Overseer of Poor,	30 00
John T. Dodge, " Collector of Taxes,	59 38
O. F. Brown, " School Committee.	15 00
" " " Town Clerk,	10 00
J. P. Lovering, " School Committee,	15 00
John F. Dodge, " Constable,	1 50

\$295 88

Miscellaneous.

Paid

T. J. Hutchinson & Son, printing annual report, '82,	18 00
" " " " town orders and	
tax bills,	5 25
Coperthwait & Co., for exchange of school books,	30 53
A. J. Bixby, on acc't of fire in meadow,	6 40
F. M. Whipple, " " "	8 00
Wm. A. Brown, " " "	75
Chas. A. Appleton " "	75
Daniel E. Safford, advice and administering oaths,	5 00
" " " postage &c.	72
Emery Lawrence, on acc't of dog tax, '82,	3 00
James F. Gwinn, copying valuation book,	6 67
" " " journey to Boxford for lumber for	
bridge.	2 00

James F. Gwinn, postage and expressing,	67
John L. Woodbury, copying valuation book,	6 67
“ “ “ postage and expressing,	75
Isaac F. Knowlton, copying valuation book,	6 67
Cong'l Parish, rent of office,	50 00
Foote & Horton, printing school reports,	6 00
Whitcomb & Carter, nails,	6 50
F. C. Norton, brooms, pails, &c.	2 85
J. P. Lovering, expense on acc't of pupils at Willowdale,	1 00
E. C. Tibbetts, making return of deaths,	4 00
“ “ “ repairing cemetery wall,	2 00
Otis F. Brown, return of report vote to Essex,	1 60
“ “ “ Proctor & Trask's express,	2 80
“ “ “ recording births, marriages and deaths,	11 15
Chas. W. Foster, painting cemetery fence,	6 25
John T. Dodge, on acc't of dog tax,	5 00
Merrill & Mackintire, stationery,	1 35
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	\$202 33

Abatements.

Allowed John T. Dodge, collector, 1883,	
Chas. B. Dodge, poll tax,	2 00
L. E. Libby,	2 00
Frank Williams,	2 00
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	\$6 00

Recapitulation.

<i>Paid</i>	
County tax,	751 66
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State share of liquor license,	31 25
Soldiers' aid,	72 00
State aid,	237 00
State tax,	555 00
Interest on notes,	795 68

Notes,	550 00
Schools,	1269 35
Expense and repairs on school-houses,	14 10
Poor department,	576 45
Removing snow,	180 80
Roads and bridges,	1275 86
Salaries and Fees,	295 88
Miscellaneous,	202 33
Abatements,	6 00

\$6061 70

Orders drawn during the year,	3820 77
Orders paid during the year,	3820 77

Treasurer's receipts for the year,	10103 28
Expenses of the Treasurer for the year,	6061 70

Balance in treasury March 1, 1884,	\$4041 58
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Town Debt.

Note due State of Mass.,	8000 00	Interest	4 per cent.
“ “ A. L. Smith,	5000 00	“	4 1-2 “
“ “ Mary Smith,	1200 00	“	5 “

\$14200 00

Deduct bal. in favor of Town,	4041 58
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Town debt,	\$10158 42
Town debt March 1, 1883,	11151 06
Town debt March 1, 1884,	10158 42

Decrease since last year,	\$ 992 64
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. GWINN, JOHN L. WOODBURY ISAAC F. KNOWLTON.	}	<i>Selectmen of Hamilton.</i>
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Hamilton, February 28, 1884.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting,

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Hamilton in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Vestry in said town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following article, viz :

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

4th. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

6th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same

7th. To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a town Treasurer when appointed collector may use, agreeable to Chapter 18, Section 73 of the General Statutes.

8th. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes.

9th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to renew notes already due, or to hire money to replace or pay the same.

10th. To see if the town will except the list of Jurors as proposed by the Selectmen.

11th. To see at what time tax bills shall be issued and taxes due, and what rate of interest shall be collected on taxes not paid when due, and also what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid within a specified time.

12th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a proper observation of Decoration Day, by the soldiers of the late rebellion.

13th. To see if the town will widen the road and erect a suitable fence from the house of Elias M. Towle to the house of Ira P. Knowlton.

14th. To see if the town will build a sidewalk from the Meeting house to Wenham Depot.

15th. To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit for damages by Stone and Patterson.

16th. To see what action the town will take in regard to making improvements in the Cemetery.

17th. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the meeting house and one at some other public place in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

JAMES F. GWINN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Hamilton.</i>
JOHN L. WOODBURY,		
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,		

